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NEED BETTER MEN

"The Republican party must find a candidate of higher intellectual and statesmanlike qualifications than any of those now talked of," announced Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, on his return to New York Saturday from what he termed "a swing around the circle."

"I have been thru 13 state and have had opportunity to make inquiry regarding the state of public opinion," he said in a public statement, "and I have a very distinct impression that thinking people everywhere are deeply concerned about the future policies of our government."

"There is a very general liking for the personality of President Franklin Roosevelt and a very general belief that he is trying to do the best he can in the public interest, but at the same time there is opposition to public policies. When I asked concerning the outlook for the election, I was quickly made aware of the widespread lack of confidence in the present-day Republican party, due to its failure to produce constructive and courageous leadership or to present a policy national and international to lay before the people."

"Almost every one with whom I spoke sharply criticized the Republican party of today as having nothing to say beyond vigorous and emphatic criticism of the policies of the present administration."

"Gov. Landon's strength rests, I am told, upon the fact that he is largely unknown. Nevertheless, there has developed very strong opposition to his candidacy, because of the fact that he is the whole-hearted choice of William Randolph Hearst."

"The impression I obtained is very clear. It is that if the Republican party hopes to elect a President in 1936 it must find a candidate of much higher intellectual and statesmanlike qualifications than any of those now being talked of."

The Winchester Sun

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

According to the Kentucky School Journal, the schools have received good treatment from the Legislature. The Governor of Kentucky has accepted his pledge to the people of this state. Based upon current census schools will receive twelve dollars per capita for the next two years. This means the schools will receive three-quarters of a million more each year of the biennium than they have ever received before.

"The provision of \$500,000 for free textbooks enables us to carry on the free textbook program and creates the hope that eventually we may extend it thru the eight grades."

"It is ours to give the State the best schools it ever had," says the K. E. A. magazine, declaring that the Legislature and the Governor have placed responsibility on the Kentucky Educational Association and the State Department of Education.

"It is ours to see that the taxpayers get the largest return for their money; that the children get the best possible instruction and the free textbooks the best possible care."

After all the schools and textbooks are not free. They cost money; money earned by toiling men and women, money which, in the form of taxes, meant deprivation, sacrifice, and sometimes suffering."

Quite so. And the responsibility is, truly, with K. E. A. and the State Department of Education, to give the State the best possible returns upon the outlay.

The Louisville Times

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Boyd Blair went to Lexington Tuesday and brought his uncle Grant Lewis and wife back from the hospital. Mr. Lewis has been gone from his home in Blaine since March third. He stayed in the hospital here two days and forty days in the Good Samaritan Hospital as he had dreamed he would. He is spending a few days in the home of his niece and of his wife's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blair on Glen Avenue so as to be near medical aid. Mr. Lewis ate his first meal at the table since he left home, yesterday morning.

HIGH SCHOOL DISMISSED

The High School at this place was dismissed at noon yesterday to allow the teachers to attend the sessions of the Kentucky Educational Association at Louisville. Grade teachers will teach all week.

THE DRUNKEN DRIVER MENACE

The most dangerous man in America, these days, is the man who gets behind the steering wheel of an automobile while playing host to a skinful of liquor. And the most difficult thing is to devise some foolproof way to take such a man out from behind the steering wheel and put him behind the bars.

The smartest idea along this line comes from a commission recently appointed by Mayor LaGuardia of New York, to study the matter. This commission suggests that all we need to do is to change our traffic codes so that, instead of penalizing the man who drives while intoxicated, they penalize the man who drives while under the influence of liquor.

That change may seem unimportant. Actually, it might be the solution to the whole problem because it gets entirely around that vexing and unanswerable old question, "When is a man drunk?"

As things stand now, before a drunken driver can be punished the police have to prove that he was, in fact, drunk; and if you have ever had your nose inside a court of law, you will understand that this can be a remarkably difficult thing to do.

That is why statistics about traffic accidents fail to reveal the real extent of the menace of the drunken driver. For instance, Charles A. Hartnett, motor vehicle commissioner for New York State, points out that less than 1 per cent of the state's serious auto accidents last year involved drunken drivers. Yet Commissioner Hartnett himself insists that the drunken driver is the most serious menace on the road today.

The driver who causes an accident may have been as stiff as a plank at the time; but unless the police can prove that he was stiff, he is finally charged with speeding, or reckless driving, or some other similar infraction, and his drunkenness never appears on the record at all.

Hence the suggested change. Don't require the police to prove that the man was drunk; let them prove, simply, that he was under the influence of liquor. Then the hair-brained citizen who insists on taking the wheel after inhaling half a dozen highballs could be made to pay the penalty.

For unless a man was actually unable to stand up, it is almost impossible for you to prove that he was drunk. You can prove that he had a lot of liquor in him; you can prove that his eyes were goggling, that his breath was strong, that his legs were unsteady, that his speech was blurred; but his lawyer will contend that he was merely under the influence, not actually drunk—and nine cases out of ten the jury will string along.

Let the law once recognize the indisputable fact that a driver under the influence of liquor is as dangerous as a maniac with a razor, and we might have some chance of whitening this menace down to its proper size.—Ashland Independent.

CARD OF THANKS

Thru the columns of the Licking Valley Courier we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death of our son and brother, Paul Friend. We want to especially mention Ruth Brothers, Ora Bellamy, Lexington Grocery Co., Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy, West Liberty School, Mrs. G. I. Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeton and Doctor and Mrs. C. C. Burton. Who were so kind and gracious to us, in the hour of our bereavement when the hand of sorrow pressed so heavily upon our aching hearts. Words fail us when we attempt to express our gratitude, and we can only point you to Him who said "As often as ye do it unto one of the least of these ye do it unto Me," for your reward. The Friend Family.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD

More than the usual business activity is in evidence in all lines of business. Merchants are busy. Carpenters and skilled workmen are steadily employed and the whole community hums with activity. Farmers are taking a new lease on independent living and Morgan County soil will produce the crops to feed her people. Nature is reasserting herself and the world is a fine place.

RESOLUTIONS

Highland Lodge No. 311, F. & A. M., West Liberty, Ky., April 11, 1936. Whereas, It has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call from his labor here on earth to refreshment on high our beloved brother, James Harlan Amyx, who departed this life on March 18, 1936; therefore be it

Resolved, that in his passing Highland lodge No. 311 has lost one of its beloved and faithful members, the community in which he lived has lost an honored and useful citizen, and his family a devoted husband and father, and

Resolved, that in their hour of deep sorrow, we extend to his bereaved family and friends our sincere and deepest sympathy, and that together with them we cherish the memory of our departed brother and friend, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this lodge, that a copy be published in the Licking Valley Courier, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

COIZA HELTON,
BASCOM ELAM,
ROSCO BRONG, Committee.

RETURN TO MAINLAND

Macon, Ga., April 11.—Private Miles K. Arnett, U. S. Marine Corps, recently returned to Quantico, Va., from Culebra, Puerto Rico, where he was engaged in the annual maneuvers conducted by the Fleet Marine Force, in which he is serving in Company "E", 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, according to Lieut. Col. H. W. Stone, in charge of the District Recruiting Office, Macon auditorium.

Pri. Arnett was enlisted February 6, 1935, at Macon, and was trained at Parris Island, S. C. He formerly resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arnett, Insko. He is a graduate of Cannel City high school.

Duties to which Marines are transferred after completing training, in addition to the Fleet Force, are Aviation, Signal, Motor Transport, and to the sea school for instruction preparatory for service at sea, and to the many stations at home and in foreign countries. Pri. Arnett will have an opportunity to serve elsewhere after he has served a short time longer in the Fleet Force. All Marines must serve two years of their four year enlistment at sea or at a foreign station.

THE CIGARETTE TAX

Those really affected by the proposed tobacco stamp tax, cigarette smokers, have offered no objections to it; but the tobacco lobby would have the farmers believe the smokers intend to swear off. Had there been a controversy over the whisky tax, the liquor lobby could have told the farmers with more plausibility that it would destroy the market for their grain. With a tax in all the States around, consumption of cigarettes increased enormously year by year. Before it was put on in any of them the price of the farmer's tobacco fluctuated from fancy figures to less than the cost of production. The farmer has been relieved of all State tax on his acres, the big land owner has prevailed to limit his local school tax to half what the county seat resident puts up for his own school, and now the city man is accepting gracefully more tax to help support the rural school. The farmer should not let himself be fooled. He ought not to be afraid of the tobacco tax.—Courier Journal

SAD HOME COMING

Mrs. Minnie Friend had a sad home coming Friday. She had been taken to Portsmouth, Ohio, about a week ago by her son Paul for a visit with her sister. The visit was cut short when her son Arthur arrived at Portsmouth Friday and told her it was necessary for her to return home at once. Arthur had told his mother that Paul had been seriously "hurt," and when she found that the "hurt" was fatal it was too great a shock and she fainted. Her sister, who had accompanied her home, and a devoted family have nursed her back to her normal self.

NOTICE

During spring house cleaning every family has more or less rags to dispose of. We buy them. We trade first class merchandise for them. We buy junk of all kinds. Just a few pieces of scrap iron, aluminum or copper will buy a week's supply of groceries. C. S. ROSE
Pomp, Kentucky

FRIENDSHIP

Do you value the friendship of great or small,
Do you treasure each one the same?
Or do you measure friendship another way:
In riches, and honor, and fame?

When you see a man low, do you pass him by
And look for the one higher up?
Or do you lighten as much as you can,
His already full-flowing cup?

If the good-will of poor men you count for naught,
Or count any friendship as small,
When it fails to have back of it dollars and cents,

Remember—your'er no friend at all
MAXINE PFAU

A Hog in Six Months

Time being important, even to a hog, Grady Sellards of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture has written a circular on limiting a pig's life to six months, that is, producing market-sized hogs in a half-year.

Methods which he prescribes, as extension swine expert for the college, make a pig weigh 200 pounds in six months, which is just the proper size and age to have its throat cut. On some farms in the past, and even today, so they say, pigs have the freedom of the place for a year or even two and sometimes loaf about until almost hoary with age.

Sellards disapproves such practices. In keeping with the times, he would speed up hog development. He would begin with good stock, even recommending purebreds. His circular lists the principal characteristics of good male and female hogs, the kind that produce 200-pounders while still young and tender. Then he tells how to handle the animals, how to feed them, about the houses and pens in which to keep them, how to look after their health, so they will grow fast and return a profit. He takes the reader thru the brief life span of the modern pig from the farrowing pen to the slaughter house.

Circular No. 211, "The Pig from Birth to Market in Six Months," can be had from county agents or by writing to the College of Agriculture, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Catron, West Liberty, April 9, a girl—Fay Marie. Miss Salina Conley, April 9, West Liberty, a girl—Florence Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Potter, Spaw Creek, April 14, a ten pound boy—Gilbert Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fairchild, Lick Branch, March 31, a boy—Alonzo Clyde.

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REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN COUNTY

Experience has taught the government that it is more practical, economical and conducive to good citizenship to help distressed farmers help themselves by clementing some of the causes that forced them on relief. How the Resettlement Administration is aiding such farm families of the region to a new start in farming is briefly given below:

The Resettlement Administration has a rehabilitation program today because millions of farm people are in danger of starving or becoming permanent relief charges unless they are given a new chance to re-adjust their farming thru scientific planning.

In order to reestablish destitute and low income farm families on a firm footing we have undertaken to do three things: first, to see that the farmers have adequate land on which to farm; second, to see that they have adequate equipment with which to carry on farming operations; and third, to see that they have adequate technical advice in farm management.

Loans are made for the purchase of farm supplies, for the renting of land, for the repair of farm equipment and buildings, and for subsistence. Repayment of these loans is partially assured by mortgages and liens on property and crops. But the principal assurance which the Resettlement Administration desires is the assurance that these families have a permanent basis for rehabilitation. This is furnished by the farm management plan which the farmer agrees to follow. These plans are carefully worked out by the farmer with help of the County Rehabilitation Supervisor and County Agricultural Extension Agent. The immediate aim of these farm plans is to provide a means whereby the farmer can support his family and pay his debts to the Resettlement Administration and to other creditors. The ultimate purpose is to furnish the farmer with a live-at home program of diversified farming and intelligent land use which will in some measure insure him against adverse economic conditions.

Thru a small loan, which will be repaid, and agricultural advice many a good farmer has been saved to continue the intelligent cultivation of his own farm.

Mr. F. H. Byars, Supervisor and Mr. Cecil Lovely, Assistant Supervisor, inform us that thirty-six such farm and home plans or loans have been worked out in Morgan County and that within the next three to four weeks there will be approximately seventy-five more plans worked up. This will mean that approximately \$30,000 or \$40,000 will be put into Morgan County to help the farmers farm better. In addition to the above around \$10,000 will be furnished for living expenses which the farmers will be allowed to work out at a later time.

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DEPARTS THIS LIFE

John Scott Carter was born Dec. 7, 1859 and died in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington at 9:45 P. M., April 12, 1936.

A few months ago Mr. Carter was ruptured, hardly knowing how it happened. Saturday after the chickens were on the roost he went in and as he lifted one from its perch he must have twisted in some way, hurting his rupture. He suffered terribly. When the ambulance was brought Sunday noon to take him to the hospital, he asked that his wife, who has been an invalid several years, be brought to his bedside that he might kiss her, then he felt ready to start.

Mr. Carter has always lived in Morgan county. He was a prominent citizen and at the time he was sheriff resided on the farm just across the old bridge at West Liberty. Several years ago, they left the farm and spent a good share of their time with their only son and his wife. The past few years they have been with their daughter, Mrs. C. K. Stacy and her husband.

Mr. Carter was converted in early life under the preaching of Rev. George O. Barnes and joined the Christian Church. Later he united with the M. E. Church, South. He was a pleasant, kind, sympathetic neighbor and friend and will be greatly missed by his host of friends as well as by the family circle.

Mr. Carter was married to Miss Parmelia Howes, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Dr. Lafayette Carter, West Liberty; one son, Will and two daughters, Mrs. Edna Nickell and Mrs. Margaret Stacy, all of West Liberty; seven grandchildren: Henry Carter, Mrs. Gladys Stepp, Mrs. Margaret Blewins, Mrs. Dorothy Perry, Miss Helen Stacy, Joseph Daniel Stacy, Frances Ann Stacy; three great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, the undertaker of Mt. Sterling in charge. The ministers officiating were: the former pastor, Rev. J. J. Scudder of Maysville; the pastor, Rev. Clyde Boggs and a cousin of the deceased, Rev. Harlan McClure. Burial was in the Salter cemetery under auspices of the Highland Lodge No. 311, F. & A. M.

PAUL FRIEND

Obedient the decree that was issued from the courts of heaven in the morning of time "That it was appointed unto man once to die and after that the judgement," our friend and former pupil, Paul Friend was called from his earthly labors by the great Architect of the Universe on Friday morning, April 10, 1936. He left his home late Thursday evening full of life and hope, little realizing that the end of the way was so near. He and William Childers drove to Frenchburg to see William's little niece who was sick. On their way back to West Liberty, while driving along the Garrett Highway, near the residence of Kelly Nickell, his car suddenly left the road over turning at the nd of culvert and pinning him beneath it. When rescue workers, hastily summoned from nearby farm houses extricated him from the ruins of the car the Messenger of Death speeding on its silent way had all ready claimed him as its victim.

The deceased was 21 years and 16 days old and lived the life of a model young man. Surviving him is his mother, Mrs. Minnie Friend, three brothers, Jay, Arthur and Charles Friend and two sisters, Clemma and Telah Friend, all of West Liberty, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. In this dark hour of sorrow we extend to the aging, gray haired mother, the lonely brothers and sisters our heart felt sympathy. Paul has gone, the family circle is broken but there is a hope that we can again meet Paul over yonder on the sunny banks of sweet deliverance in the land where the shades of night never fall. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Revs. Clyde Boggs, Myers and Jesse Kilgore. After which the body was interred in the South Fork cemetery at Malone to await the resurrection morn.

RUSSELL BARKER

DEAF AND DUMB

Once there was a guy who made so much noise blowing his own horn that when opportunity knocked at his door he never heard it.

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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New Housing Program of the Administration

FEDERAL money totaling \$976,000,000 will be spent in the next four years on low-cost rent and slum clearance construction projects, provided the administration's housing bill, introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, is passed by congress. Mr. Wagner hopes it will be put through during the present session.

The measure is a compromise of the many proposals made by the various relief and housing agencies of the New Deal and was drafted after a series of conferences with President Roosevelt. It would create another bureau, with five directors, including the secretary of the interior in his ex officio capacity, receiving \$10,000 salaries. The authority could employ officers, agents, counsel and other personnel without limitation as to number or compensation and without regard for the civil service laws. This authority would supplant the existing housing division of the Public Works Administration.

Only \$50,000,000 would be appropriated for the present, of which \$1,000,000 would be used for the purchase of the authority's capital stock, but the bill authorizes appropriations of \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year 1938, \$100,000,000 for 1939, and \$100,000,000 for 1940. In addition to these appropriations, the authority could borrow \$100,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and sell notes or bonds, fully guaranteed by the government as to principal and interest, up to \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year 1937 and \$150,000,000 for each of the succeeding three years. This brings the grand total to \$976,000,000.

The authority would be empowered to make grants not to exceed 45 per cent of the total cost and loans for the remainder to any public housing agency for the acquisition of land and the construction of "low-rent" housing projects. The loans would be repayable over a period not to exceed 60 years, at such rates of interest as the authority decreed. In addition to the loans and grants, the authority could develop and administer so-called demonstration projects, which "as soon as practicable" would be sold to public housing agencies.

Senate Begins Impeachment Trial of Judge Ritter

RESOLVING itself into a court, the senate began the impeachment trial of Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter of Florida—the twelfth such case in 137 years. It was believed the trial would last at least one week. The defendant was represented by Carl T. Hoffman of Miami and Frank H. Walsh of Washington and New York. The prosecution was in charge of Representatives Summers of Texas, Hobbs of Alabama and Perkins of New Jersey.

Originally approximately 60 witnesses were summoned for the trial, but 20 were excused because of withdrawal by the prosecution of two specifications in article seven charging Judge Ritter acted improperly in electric rate and banking proceedings. Judge Ritter is charged in seven impeachment articles voted by the house with allowing A. L. Raukin, a former law partner, exorbitant retainer fees, with "corruptly" receiving \$4,500 from Raukin, with violating the judicial code in practicing law while on the bench, and with evasion of taxes on part of his 1929 and 1930 incomes.

In a 12,000-word reply, Ritter denied all of the charges. He asserted none of the actions cited had "brought his court into scandal and disrepute" or "destroyed public confidence in the administration of justice" in that court.

Wallace Reports Some Big AAA Payments

DUE to the insistence of Senator Vandenberg for publicity on large AAA benefit payments, Secretary Wallace has begun telling about them. He made a partial report, withholding the names of recipients with three exceptions. This revealed that the largest cotton rental benefit payment, \$129,747 for 1934, went to a Mississippi company headed by Oscar Johnston, an AAA official. Among the largest cotton payment recipients in 1933 were the Mississippi state penitentiary, which received \$43,200 for controlling production on its cotton acreage, and \$25,500 to the Arkansas state prison.

Among other large payments reported under various crop control programs were: \$261,004 to a Puerto Rican corporation; \$382,460 to a Hawaiian

producer; \$92,237 to a California beet sugar producer; \$65,505 to a Colorado beet sugar grower.

Corn-hogs—\$150,000 to the "largest hog farm in the world," located in California; \$19,191 to a farming company in New Jersey; \$19,008 to a Massachusetts producer.

Wheat—\$20,388 to a California farming concern for the second 1934 and first 1935 periods; \$20,022 to the "operator of a number of farms" in Washington state; \$23,815 to a California bank owner of a large wheat acreage; \$22,325 to a "large Montana farmer."

Cotton—\$115,791 in 1934 to an Arkansas concern; \$80,000 the same year to another Arkansas company.

Tobacco—\$41,454 to a Florida concern; \$20,430 to a Connecticut producer; \$16,815 to a South Carolina grower; \$15,450 to a Kentucky grower.

Supreme Court Hits at Arbitrary Power

IN A decision concerning a specific action of the Securities Exchange Commission the United States Supreme court ruled against the SEC, and in its pronouncement it uttered a significant warning against the exercise of arbitrary power by governmental agencies. Especially censured were the "fishing expeditions," often undertaken by commissions and congressional committees, said the court.

"The philosophy that constitutional limitations and legal restraints upon official action may be brushed aside upon the plea that good, perchance, may follow, finds no countenance in the American system of government. An investigation not based upon specified grounds is quite as objectionable as a search warrant not based upon specific statements of fact."

"Such an investigation, or such a search, is unlawful in its inception and cannot be made lawful by what it may bring, or by what it actually succeeds in bringing to light."

The decision was concurred in by six justices; a dissenting opinion handed down by Justices Cardozo, Brandeis and Stone, agreed with the warning of the abuse of power, but contended that the act of the SEC, held unlawful by the majority, was a legal and just means of stamping out frauds in security sales.

Tornadoes in the South Kill Scores of Persons

TORNADOES tore across Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, and Tennessee, leaving death and destruction in their wake. About 400 persons were killed and hundreds of others injured, and the property losses ran up into the millions. The little city of Tupelo, Miss., suffered the most, with nearly 200 on the death list and more than a hundred homes smashed into kindling wood.

A few hours later another tornado struck Gainesville, Ga., and in three minutes had nearly ruined the business section of the town and killed more than 150 persons. In fires that followed the storm the bodies of many victims were burned beyond recognition.

The mining communities near Columbia, Tenn., to the north and east of Tupelo, counted seven dead. Red Bay, eastward in Alabama, lost five lives to the merciless wind. Nearby Booneville, Miss., had four killed and Batesville, Ark., suffered one death. The tornadoes struck while the southeast was reaching a first total of storms which smashed through that region a few days before, causing 43 deaths in Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama and Florida.

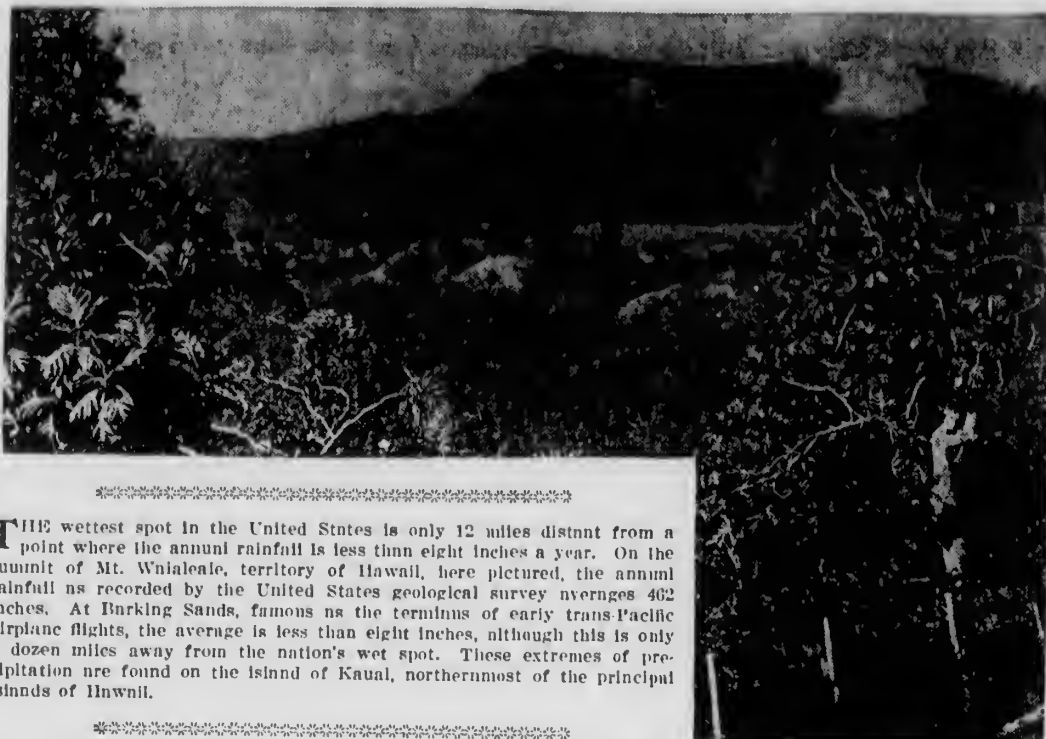
Lowden May Be Keynote for the Republicans

LEADERS of both major parties are perfecting the arrangements for the national conventions and picking out the chief orators for those occasions. The Republicans have tentatively selected Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, as temporary chairman and keynote of the gathering in Cleveland. If this choice stands it is presumed the permanent chairman will be an Easterner, possibly Walter Edge of New Jersey, former ambassador and senator.

Some Western governor is wanted by the Democrats as their keynote and the honor may be given to Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, C. Ben Ross of Idaho or Clyde C. Herring of Iowa. For permanent chairman at Philadelphia Senator Robinson of Arkansas is likely to be picked. The speech putting President Roosevelt in nomination for a second term may be delivered by Senator Wagner of New York.

New York Republicans of the Old Guard persuasion scored a decisive victory over Senator Borah in the primaries, and the Empire state delegation to Cleveland will be unpledged to any candidate. The triumph of the conservatives was complete.

Here's Wettest Spot in the United States



THIS wettest spot in the United States is only 12 miles distant from a point where the annual rainfall is less than eight inches a year. On the summit of Mt. Waialeale, territory of Hawaii, here pictured, the annual rainfall as recorded by the United States geological survey averages 462 inches. At Harking Sands, famous as the terminus of early trans-Pacific airplane flights, the average is less than eight inches, although this is only a dozen miles away from the nation's wet spot. These extremes of precipitation are found on the island of Kauai, northernmost of the principal islands of Hawaii.

BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

THE GREAT FIGHT

DOWN from the top of the ridge back of the pond of Puddy the Beaver plunged Lightfoot the Deer, his eyes blazing with rage. He had under stood the screaming of Sammy Jay. He knew that somewhere down there was the big stranger he had been looking for.

The big stranger had understood Sammy's screaming quite as well as Lightfoot. He knew that to run away now would be to prove himself a coward and forever disgrace himself in the eyes of Miss Daintyfoot. He must



Bobby Coon and Uncle Billy Possum Climbed Trees From Which They Could See.

fight. There was no way out of it; he must fight. The hair on the back of his neck stood up with anger just as did the hair on the neck of Lightfoot. His eyes blazed. He bounded out into a little open place by the pond of Puddy the Beaver and there he waited. Mennville Sammy Jay was dying about in the greatest excitement, screaming at the top of his lungs: "A fight! A fight! A fight!" Blacky the Crow, over in another part of the Green Forest, heard him and took up the cry and at once hurried over to Puddy's pond. Everybody who was near enough hurried there. Bobby Coon and Uncle Billy Possum climbed trees from which they could see and at the same time be safe. Billy Mink hurried to a safe place on the dam of Puddy the Beaver. Puddy himself climbed up on the roof of his house out in the pond. Peter Rabbit and Jumper the Hare, who happened to be not far away, hurried over where they could peep out from under some young hemlock trees. Buster Bear shuffled down the hill and watched from the other side of the pond. Reddy and Granny Fox were both there.

For what seemed like the longest time, but which was only a minute, Lightfoot and the big stranger

stood glaring at each other. Then, snorting with rage, they lowered their heads and plunged together. Their antlers clashed with a noise that rang through the Green Forest and both fell to their knees. There they pushed and struggled.

It was a terrible fight. Everybody said so. If they hadn't known before, everybody knew now what those great antlers were for. Once the big stranger managed to reach Lightfoot's right shoulder with one of the sharp points of his antlers and made a long tear in Lightfoot's gray coat. It only made Lightfoot fight harder.

Back and forth they plunged and the ground was torn up by their feet. Both were getting out of breath and from time to time they had to stop for a moment's rest, still with their heads together. Then they would push and shove and strain again more fiercely than ever. Never had such a fight been seen in the Green Forest.

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

SALAD DRESSINGS

THE basic dressing which is more used than any other is french dressing. Prepared with a sweet, fresh olive oil there is no dressing more appetizing. One may use any of the table or salad oils in place of the olive if preferred. Take six tablespoons of oil, two of vinegar or lemon juice, one teaspoon of salt, one-fourth teaspoon of white pepper or a few dashes of cayenne. Beat thoroughly until well mixed. Adding a small piece of ice will hurry the mixing. For a sauce to serve with cold meats and tongue use:

Worcestershire French Dressing. Add to the french dressing one and one-half tablespoons of worcestershire

sauce, beat well. For any green salad, add two tablespoons of chili sauce to the french dressing with a teaspoon of minced onion or one-fourth teaspoon of onion juice.

Southern French Dressing. To the rice yolks of two hard cooked eggs, add one teaspoon of minced green pepper. Serve with meat, vegetable or fish salad, with the french dressing.

Pickled Onion French Dressing. To the french dressing add one-half teaspoon of dry mustard, mixed with the salt and two tablespoons of finely minced pickled onions. Serve on fish or meat salads such as tongue or corned beef.

Chiffonade Dressing. Add to the french dressing one tablespoon of parsley, one-half tablespoon of parsley and one hard cooked egg, all finely minced.

Savory French Dressing. To the french dressing add one-half teaspoon of onion juice or minced chives, one teaspoon of minced parsley, one tablespoon of chow-chow, mix well and serve on asparagus tips, cucumber or any vegetable salad.

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WAITING FOR A RAINBOW

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WAITIN' in the rain for a rainbow, Sighin' in the dark for the dawn,

Hopin' for the weather To change altogether, Waitin' for the rain to be gone— That'll never get you very, very far. That'll only leave you settin' where you are,

Weather gettin' wetter, Nothin' gettin' better— No, you'll never get there, that is pretty plain, Wishin' for a rainbow, just waitin' in the rain,

Workin' in the rain till a rainbow Brightens up the gray of the sky, Even when it's rainin',

To work uncomplainin', Waitin' for the clouds to go by— That'll always get you further on your way,

That'll make a pleasure out o' ev'ry day, Heaven gettin' brighter, Labor gettin' lighter—

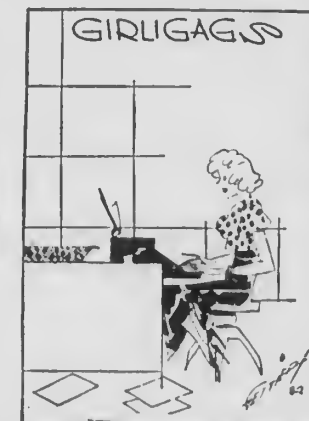
Only way to get there, that is purty plain, Not waitin' for a rainbow, but workin' in the rain!

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Smart Spring Coat



Hairy-surfaced gray tweed with a cross-bar of red makes this smart sports coat. The pockets are formed by a continuation of the cross-bar. Inverted pleats that are stitched to the knee. The buttons and belt buckle are dull silver.



"Judging by what information a wife can get when she calls the office," says newlywedded Winnie, "a secretary is hired for what she doesn't know."

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Humming Bird Can't Walk Humming birds have tiny feet but can't walk. They can slide along a branch but cannot move as much as an inch. If they want to travel that distance or more they fly up and then down to the desired spot. When they fly they pull their feet in, like a stream-lined airplane, cutting down wind resistance.

Pets of Murderers Are Friends



A CAT and a linnet, pets of two murderers serving life terms at Folsom Prison, California, have formed a great friendship for each other and are shown above as they were photographed by the owner of the cat, a Japanese, who says the whisker-pulling is just the bird's way of awakening his playmate. This photograph was furnished through the courtesy of Warden Court Smith of Folsom.

ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: I'VE DECIDED TO BREAK OFF WITH MY GIRL. CAN YOU TELL ME THE BEST WAY TO DO IT? TIMID.

Annabelle.



THIS trick is both quick and startling. The magician begins by borrowing two handkerchiefs. He tosses them in the air. As they fall, the magician catches one of them.

The spectators are amazed to see that the second handkerchief has tied itself to the first. The magician is holding one, with the other dangling from it.

To conclude the wizardry, the magician passes his hand over the knot, which promptly disappears. The handkerchiefs are returned to their owners.

Though surprising, this trick is easily performed. The magician has a small rubber band over one thumb and forefinger. He slips the rubber band over a corner of each handkerchief.

When the handkerchiefs are tossed and caught, they appear to be tied together. The supposed knot is vanished by stroking the handkerchiefs and drawing away the rubber band.

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SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—With not even members of the federal communications commission knowing what it is all about, what is wanted, what possible good can come of it, or why it is wasting its time, the inquiry into the affairs of the American Telephone and Telegraph company has bogged down temporarily while government paid agents, delving through data supplied by the company at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, seek new leads.

So far a deplorable weakness on the part of federal and state legislators has been demonstrated, indicating that the said legislators do not seem to think it is a crime to accept cigars, luncheons, and even theater tickets from officials of the company interested in legislation.

Two other important disclosures have resulted from the investigation so far:

(1) That the company is pursuing monopolistic practices.

(2) That it derived considerable revenue from poolrooms which used telephone wires to get information as to horse race results.

The first the company would cheerfully have conceded, thus saving both itself and the government a lot of expense.

The second no one had thought of, in particular, though merely to suggest it would have been to have it accepted, as no one really thought the poolrooms were getting their messages either by telepathy or wirelessly. In fact, there is some suggestion that the parous might not have trusted telepathy—if the news obtained thereby was that they had lost.

Important Questions

Which leaves two questions:

(1) Is it the contention of the government seriously that any corporation affected by legislation in both congress and the 48 state legislatures should ignore the legislators and their proceedings—make no effort to state its case?

(2) Is it the contention of any federal official that rates should be reduced?

Strangely enough, while no member of congress would answer "yes" to question No. 1 in private, many of their speeches and actions in investigating committees indicate that such would be their answers.

To question No. 2, believe it or not, the answer is that the members of the federal communications commission do not know, had given the matter no thought.

From the best possible authority, inside the commission, this writer was informed that tentative inquiries were made by telephone officials, before they started accumulating the vast amount of data demanded by the commission, as to what the commission really wanted.

Was it reduction of rates? Telephone officials, pointing out that of course the commission had to do only with interstate, and therefore mostly long distance rates, intimated they were considering reducing them anyhow, as a matter of business policy—that they had already marked up the time in which night rates applied, and extended night rates to all day Sunday. Which, they admitted, had proved good business. So maybe if they reduced all long distance rates they could earn still more money?

But no one could tell them, because only one man connected with the commission knows what it is all about, and he wouldn't tell. That man is Paul A. Walker, Oklahoma lawyer, who leads the commission's telephone division.

Campaign Stuff

Behind the mild but stubborn insistence of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg that Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace supply the senate with lists of all persons and corporations paid more than \$10,000 in AAA benefits is a scattering of information which promises that the complete list will make good campaign material—for Vandenberg's party.

Whether Wallace will be able to avoid furnishing the figures and names is not known yet. They may be supplied, despite tremendous opposition to such publication by New Dealers, simply and solely because if the list is not supplied the New Deal critics will begin letting such facts as they have leak out piecemeal.

Persistent refusal by Wallace will result eventually in Vandenberg's rising in the senate and saying that, inasmuch as the Department of Agriculture will not furnish a complete list, he will cite some of the stories that have come to him, and let the administration deny them if it chooses.

One of these stories, for example, is that one of the very biggest of the New York banks, against which various Capitol Hill investigations have been leveled, received something like \$700,000 of AAA money in sugar benefits. This example of AAA payments Vandenberg has cited on the floor of the senate.

Another is that the person who benefited most from cotton benefit payments in North Carolina was a man who had foreclosed a lot of mortgages. The amount said to have been received by this man is \$30,000.

In the same way a corporation that could be called a "big interest" received a huge sum from AAA tobacco benefits.

Vandenberg insists that he is making no charges—he merely wants the list, and says the senate is entitled to the information.

Graft Not Involved

As a matter of fact, those on the inside say that there is no particular question of graft involved in this list of the big benefit recipients. No one has ever questioned that there was a lot of petty graft in AAA payments—collusion between county agents and farmers to bring about benefit payments where actually no reductions in acreage were made. Experts in the AAA, while of course not claiming to have anything like an accurate idea of how widespread this sort of thing was, point out that it simply could not have happened in the big cases—those coming within the scope of the Vandenberg inquiry. They are confident that this "cheating" occurred almost exclusively in small deals—and that, while deplorable from a moral point of view, such money was actually put to a very good use, in that it helped out farmers who were really hard up.

Nor is there any contention on the part of those supplying Vandenberg and other critical senators with information that the big payments were crooked. Actually most of the big payments, they admit privately, were for actual acreage reductions, serving the purpose of AAA in crop curtailments calculated to hold up the prices of agricultural staples.

The violent objection to giving up the figures is based entirely on its expected psychological effect. Obviously a farmer who right now thinks the New Deal has been pretty good to him is apt to change his view if he finds that a big New York bank got thousands of dollars for every ten he received. The chap who had a hard time saving his farm is going to be annoyed to find that the champion Shylock of his state is the one who received the most AAA benefit checks. And so on.

Worry for Farley

The state of Maine continues to be a headache to Jim Farley. Not even the magic figures of Emil Hurja have persuaded the postmaster general that news of a great Democratic victory will go ringing through the country this September, encouraging Democratic workers in doubtful states to enthusiastic battling for the ticket.

There is one big surprise in a recent batch of confidential figures, obtained from Democratic sources in the Pine Tree state, and duly reported to headquarters here. It is that Representative Simon M. Hannin, whose defeat of Congressman Carroll L. Boddy in 1934 was such a surprise, is actually much stronger than Representative Edward C. Moran, Jr., who has the strongest, normally, Democratic district.

These confidential figures estimated that Hannin would be defeated by less than 3,000, whereas the majority assigned against Moran was about 6,000. Apparently the calculations had no hope of defeating Representative Ralph O. Brewster, from the remaining district, but the big jolt in their figures, from Farley's point of view, was an estimate of 25,000 for the Republican gubernatorial candidate.

The report further indicated that Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., would defeat Frederick H. Dubord, the French-Canadian who came so close to defeating Senator Frederick Hale two years ago, by an overwhelming majority. As far as the November election is concerned, this report showed every cent spent for the Democratic ticket after the September election would be just pure waste. It figured a much heavier Republican majority in November than in September. This is not unusual, as a matter of fact. In 1932, Maine electrified the Democratic workers all over the country by electing a Democratic governor, Louis J. Brann, and two of the three Democratic candidates for congress. But in November Maine was one of the six states in the Union that cast their electoral votes for Herbert Hoover.

Turned on the Heat

In 1934, Farley, eager for a national endorsement of the Roosevelt administration, turned on all the heat he could bring to bear in Maine, with the result that the Democrats actually succeeded a little better than they expected. Farley was delighted at the time. The results encouraged Democratic workers in other states fighting for the November election.

Now he wishes very sincerely that he had not been so successful in 1934. Governor Brann, though popular in his own state, is just a pain in the neck to the administration. It has leaned heavily on his bitter enemy, Representative Moran.

Actually the results are important only from the psychological effect on the rest of the country. Roosevelt doesn't need two Democratic congressmen from Maine—didn't need them in 1934. Expected but one, as a matter of fact. Now he and Farley wish heartily that a Republican governor and three Republican representatives had been elected in 1934. Were such the case, there would be no such glaring contrast between the 1934 and the 1936 figures as is now expected.

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so, but no hindrance may be placed in the way of those who wish to discard the age-old custom of their land. This innovation marks the end of the seclusion of Iran women, and undoubtedly will be hailed as the beginning of a new era in the lives of those women.

TIBETAN GUN MOLL

The most notorious gang of bandits in Tibet is headed by a woman, Ab See, chief of the Ngolals. Her brother, Alakh Jany Japa, is the Grand Buddha and head of the monastery of Lhasang Gompa.

PETER JOINS THE LODGE

I'LL TELL THAT NEW NEIGHBOR TO KEEP HIS CHICKENS OUT OF OUR YARD, OR I'LL KILL EVERY LAST ONE OF 'EM!

OH, PETER, DON'T OFFEND THE JACKSONS—HE'S ON THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FOR THE LODGE... AND YOU'RE UP FOR MEMBERSHIP!

AW, GO AHEAD—KILL 'EM!—AND THROW 'EM IN THEIR FRONT DOOR!

MR. COFFEE-NERVES

WELL, I TOLD JACKSON A THING OR TWO!—BET HE KEEPS HIS LITTLE FEATHERED FRIENDS HOME AFTER THIS!

OH, PETER, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT! NOW YOU'LL NEVER GET INTO THE LODGE!

TELL HER TO PIPE DOWN OR YOU'LL WRING THOSE CHICKENS' NECKS—AND JACKSON'S TOO!

MR. COFFEE-NERVES

PLEASE OVERLOOK PETER'S RUDENESS—HE'S SO IRRITABLE LATELY—HIS HEAD ACHES, AND HE CAN'T SLEEP!

I UNDERSTAND—MR. JACKSON HAD THAT DOCTOR CALLED IT COFFEE-NERVES. —BUT SWITCHING TO POSTUM WORKED WONDERS!

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ALL RIGHT, I'LL TRY IT! —IF YOU'LL KEEP STILL ABOUT THOSE MEDDLING JACKSONS!

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THE FARM AND HOME

Many families are planning to grow larger gardens this year, to provide vegetables for table use twice a day. To give variety, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, spinach and asparagus are used, while parsley and chives add flavor to many dishes.

When storing winter clothes, be sure that they have been thoroughly washed and cleaned, and are in a container moths can't enter. A clothes box is handy and safe, if it is wrapped in paper and sealed with gummed tape. If a clothes bag is used, open space should not be left at the top.

A good salad, on a large lettuce leaf, put a cupful of chopped apples. Over the apples grate a plentiful amount of raw carrots, and if cooked seedless raisins are available, sprinkle them over the whole. A spoonful of salad dressing may be placed on the side of the dish.

No one is well groomed who wears clothing that is out of shape, soiled or in need of repair, even though it may be the latest style. Clothing lasts longer when it is given prompt attention. The wardrobe should be gone over every week to see if any garment needs cleaning or mending.

When the spring housecleaning is done is a good time to see if the house or furniture will be improved by a coat of paint. If only a limited amount of money is available for the purpose, it is often worthwhile to paint the house first to prevent injury from the weather.

Kerosene and gasoline are best kept in small amounts in cans or closed containers. It is dangerous to start a fire with either of them, or to fill lamps or heaters while they are burning. Fires on farms in the United States cost over \$1,000,000,000 a year, and many of them are preventable.

New Soil Program

There is no contract in connection with the new soil conservation program, points out a statement from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. In other words, cooperation by farmers will be voluntary.

There are two forms for the farmer to fill out. One is the work sheet, to be used in establishing a base, and in which are listed the acreages of the various crops on the farm. The other form is an application to be made later in the year for payment for compliance.

The first step that a farmer takes in qualifying to participate in the program is that of filling out the work sheet to establish a soil-depleting base. One base is established for tobacco and cotton and another base for all other crops.

The tobacco base is that established for 1936-39, under the A. A. A. program, or in the case of a non-signer the acreage ordinarily grown, subject to such adjustments as the local committee may make. For other crops the base is the acreage grown in 1935, adjusted by the local committee. Members of community committees and workers in the county agent's office will assist farmers in filling out work sheets.

Under the new program a farmer may change up to 30% of his tobacco base acreage into soil-building crops and receive a payment of 5 cents a pound for his normal yield of burley and 3½ cents for dark tobacco on the land shifted from tobacco production.

In the case of corn and small grains, sweet sorghum, soybeans harvested for hay and seed, potatoes and sweet potatoes and other soil-depleting crops, farmers will receive payments per acre according to

YOUR GOVERNMENT

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NO. 6 LONG AND SHORT BALLOT

Under the constitutions of 1850 and 1891, Kentuckians have grown accustomed to the long ballot. By this device, practically all public officials are elected by popular vote, regardless of the nature of the functions performed by them. Under this system, legislative, judicial and administrative officers are elected in all units of government. This means that the voter is called upon to pass upon the qualifications of hundreds of men who aspire to many offices of diverse character.

Some years ago a ballot was used in Chicago which was three feet long, twenty inches wide, and contained over 275 names arranged in party columns. In addition, the voter was called upon to pass upon the qualifications of more than thirty candidates for local officers, and approve five legislative propositions. This undoubtedly imposed too great a burden on any voter. The long ballot, with its scores of names, overestimates the intelligence of the people.

The long ballot is based upon the theory that the election of these numerous officials tends to make the government more democratic. Unfortunately, however, the buoyant expectations of Jacksonian democracy in this regard have received severe disillusionment. As a matter of fact, the long ballot tends to corrupt democracy rather than promote it. It gives the voter merely the shell and crust of democracy, and not the substance. Thoughtful individuals are of the opinion now that frequent elections and numerous electoral officers are a formula, which, however applicable they may have been when the nation was largely rural in character, have now outlived their usefulness, and if democracy is to survive, must be relegated to the scrap heap. The long ballot places such a heavy burden upon the voter that he abdicates the functions which he supposed to perform and leaves the selection of a large proportion of petty and unimportant

officers to the party managers and political manipulation. The officers remain nominally elected by the people, but in reality are selected by political machines which control the elections.

The realization by the people of the real facts concerned with the use of the long ballot, has led directly to the movement for what is known as the short ballot.

Briefly, short ballot principles may be stated as follows:

"1. Only those officers should be elected which are important enough to attract and deserve public interest."

"2. Very few officers should be selected by election at any one time, so as to promote adequate and unconfused public examination of the candidates."

The question may be raised, What officers are important enough to arouse public interest. The answer must be that only policy-determining offices fall within this category. This should mean, in the State, that only legislative officers, including the Governor (who, after all, is the chief legislature) should be elected. The horde of minor offices and clerical positions which involve the performance of merely ministerial functions should not be left to the whims of politics. What is desired in this connection is not representation, but ability; and popular election is no guarantee that the capable individual is placed in such offices.

It has been stated that the following of obligated people who vote at the polls and decide the fitness for office of great numbers of persons, lies at the bottom of almost all the misgovernment which we suffer.

The short ballot is a device which aids in the direction of needed simplicity of governmental machinery. The simpler any form of government is, the better will the people who live under it be able to understand it, and the better the people are able to understand it, the greater control they will be able to exercise over it. The short ballot not only tends to increase democratic trends of gov-

ernment, but also tends to integrate the administration by reducing the possibilities of internal friction among the administrative personnel. The short ballot is at the heart of the problem of reorganizing any administration, and probably constitutes the first step toward the popular control in governmental efficiency.

pared to an average of \$10 an acre for the whole country. A shift in these acreages may be made up to 15% of the base.

The foregoing payments are known as soil-conserving or diversion payments. In addition, a farmer may obtain a payment for planting approved soil-building crops or for carrying out approved soil-building practices. The rate of this payment will be recommended by the State Committee, but the total soil-building payment for each farm cannot exceed \$1 for each acre of crop land on the farm used in 1936 for soil-building and soil-conserving purposes.

Farmers cooperating in the new program will not be required to change 30% of their tobacco base acreage of 15% of the base of other crops to soil-conserving crops, but they must have a total acreage in soil-building and soil-conserving uses on their farms this year at least equal to 20% of the soil-depleting base, or divert the necessary percentage to receive the maximum payments.

Another limitation is that no farmer will be paid for diverting acreage unless he produces a surplus above the farm needs of food and feed.

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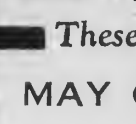
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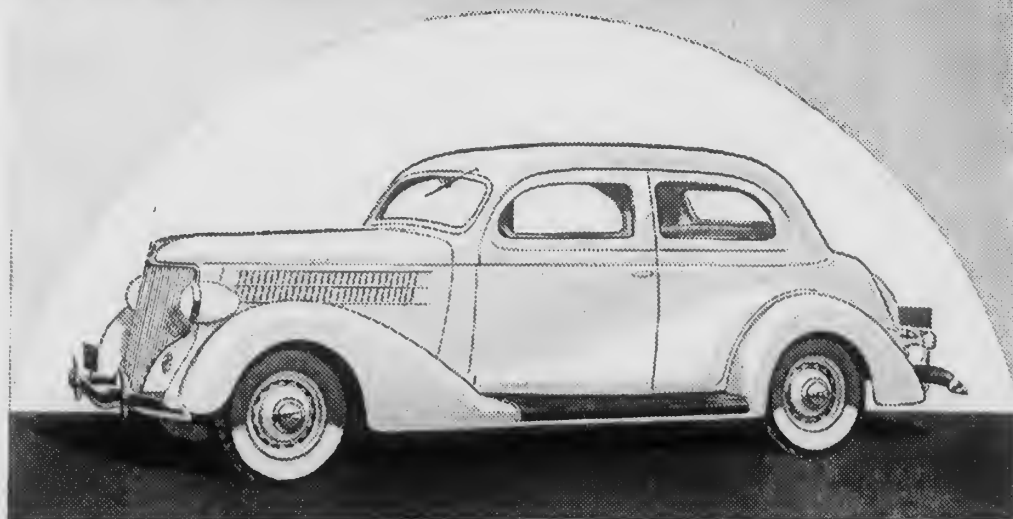


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Personal

Henry Cottle of Jones Creek is seriously ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blair moved back to their home in Wrigley yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. May and Mrs. Stanley May were shopping in Lexington Monday.

Rev. Earl Morris of Campton spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brong.

Miss Lorene Wells accompanied Marjory May to Mt. Sterling Sunday to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Byars and Miss Daisy Miller are working in the Blaze vicinity this week.

Helen Jean Cox, who had a relapse of the flu, is able to be out and hopes to return to school Monday.

Paul Lacy of White Oak was discharged this week from the Morgan County Hospital, his wounds being nicely healed.

Rev. Clyde Bogg's brother, who is attending Wesleyan College at Winchester, spent the week end here with him and Mrs. Bogg.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Litteral who was badly burned at his home last week died on Tuesday of this week.

The babies of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fannin are handling the measles without any trouble at all.

The Greyhound Bus service has been resumed thru West Liberty after about ten days layoff on account of the road conditions.

Hon. J. C. Nickell came home from Frankfort with a heavy cold but managed to ward off pneumonia and returned to Frankfort Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebastian and son Don of Ashland spent Easter here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. McClain.

Mrs. Green Lewis of Elk Fork made this office a pleasant call yesterday and ordered the paper sent to her sister, Mrs. Volney Wells, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Winfred Carpenter and little son Kenneth visited Mrs. Carpenter's parents and Kenneth's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, at Canaan City over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brooks Jr. and little son Bobby and Mr. Brooks's brother James, all of Greenville are visiting this week with their sister, Mrs. H. B. Murray and the doctor.

Mrs. Proctor Patrick of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rudd and children, Eula May and Jaunita, of Clintonville attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. James W. Adams here on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. May, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May and children and Mrs. Stanley May and little son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield at Mize. A bountiful Easter dinner was served.

OPPORTUNITY—Opening for a refined woman to handle our new spring line in West Liberty. Equipment furnished free. Writ Branch Office, Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 453 McClelland Bldg., Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells, daughter Elizabeth and son Arthur went on to Index after church Sunday, where they celebrated Easter with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Elam Jr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wrather of Murray brought Mr. Wrather's mother, Mrs. J. O. Wrather and his sister Miss Mildred Wrather in to visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wrather while they attended K. E. A.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Scudder and little Pauline of Maysville were glad of the opportunity of shaking hands with them while in town. Mrs. Scudder and little daughter remained a few days while Rev. Scudder attended Dist. Conference at Flemingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClain and children, Billy and Martha Carolyn of Monticello, visited over the week end at Caney with Mrs. McClain's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Watson and spent Sunday night with Mr. McClain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain, returning home Monday.

Famine

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE
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WHEN Forrest's new and badly built house began to settle, the mammoth steel door of his new and well built storeroom developed a tendency to swing shut unless it was propped wide.

So, when Forrest ran back indoors after his start for the railroad station, he rammed his folded gloves in the crack of the storeroom door to keep it from shutting behind him and imprisoning him.

His family had taken an early train for the steampship, leaving him to lock the house. The servants had been paid off and dismissed the night before. Halfway to the train Forrest remembered he had not taken the silver basket from under the bed when it should have been transferred to the storeroom safe.

Back he ran with some time to spare. He yanked the basket from its time inflowed hiding place and hurried it to the safe. There, spitting the combination, he opened the door, stuffed his gloves in the huge crack, stepped in and put the silver basket on a shelf.

He turned just in time to see the insensitely stuck gloves tumble to the floor and the great door begin to swing. He leaped to push it wide again. His shoe sole slipped on the glassy smooth floor. He fell prone. His outflung right hand hit futilely against the steel portal, yet hard enough to smash his wrist watch. In an instant he was on his feet again. But in less than an instant the safe door had changed shut.

Forrest was a prisoner in a six by eight steel sheathed storeroom whose door's combination lock could be opened only from the outside. Except for himself the house was empty. In another three hours his wife and children were to board the Gothia, for a ten weeks' cruise of the Mediterranean. He himself had been heading west on a long business trip. Nobody knew where he was and no one was likely to enter his house again for at least two months. At first his thoughts were quite calm.

Forrest sat down on a shelf edge and took mental account of stock. Here he was in a soundproof steel room with a combination lock on its door; with no morsel of food nor drop of water. Here, apparently, he must stay until he should die of hunger and thirst. This, if the air of the place should not become so vitiated as to asphyxiate him. There was no shadow of hope. This was the situation and he must needs face it.

Reaction and realization set in. Galantly Forrest battled against a crazy yearning to hammer the unyielding steel door and to fill the soundproof place with his yells for help. That way madness lay and he must keep his head. He dozed.

At last, after what seemed a week of fitful slumber there on the shelf edge, Forrest awoke with a jump. Then he remembered. Above him hung the electric light he had switched on as he came into the storeroom with the basket. In his pocket was a letter he had planned to mail on his way to the station—a letter asking the light company to shut off the electricity during his absence. Well, he would not die in the dark anyhow. That was some slight comfort.

And now came the first gnawings of hunger. His breakfast had been light. The hour must be long past noon. He craved food. He glanced around him at the shelves with their neat burden of household valuables. There were silver and bric-a-brac and clothing and the like; but nothing in the remotest way edible. This discovery, by itself, turned Forrest's hunger into raging famine. He caught his errand money visually, but long rare tenderloin steaks sizzle with rich gravy and crowned with glistening brown mushrooms.

He could feel the crawling torment as long as he could. Then he began to explore. Nothing in the place could serve precisely as food. But there was a half length candle lying at the back of a shelf where it had been left when the electrician installed the lights. Another vault. Then Forrest picked up the candle. Arctic explorers had kept alive on tallow. He chewed perhaps a third of the greasy and tasteless taper. His hunger momentarily was nibbled. He sank into another and longer lethargy of sleep.

From this he waked famishing and weak. Wolfishly he devoured the rest of the candle. Starvation was too keen to admit of saving even a crumb of the no longer repellent food. He had no knowledge of the length of time he had been a prisoner. But by calculation, he felt it could not have been less than two days—perhaps three. For despite his gobbling of the half candle, he found himself noticeably weaker. Once more, the stupor of despair overcame him.

He was roused from the coma by the sudden opening of the safe door. His wife stood on the threshold, on her way to the city she, too, had remembered the basket of precious table silver lying unguarded beneath her bed. She had left the train at the nearest station and taxied home. To her horror, a disheveled and haggard figure lurched weakly from the floor at her feet and staggered out into the hallway.

Before Forrest could answer any of his wife's volleyed questions his eyes fell on the half clock. Then from his hunger-and-thirst parched lips croaked the babbling words:

"Good Lord! I—I was in there just just fifty-five minutes!"

LOCAL NEWS

James Thomas of near Wilmore is visiting his aunt, Miss Florence Cox and other relatives at Pomphrey this week.

Billy Barber, a student at Morehead this last semester, spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Gladys Bryant and husband.

Mrs. John Carter has been seriously sick during the illness and burial of her husband. She had a light stroke and her blood pressure was very low. The doctor reported her yesterday as very much better and almost back to normal.

Mrs. Selma Blankenship and little daughter Ruth, who had been here since the illness of her father, Grant Lewis, spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blair. Asa Blair took them to Lexington Sunday afternoon, where she spent the night with her parents, leaving Monday for her home in East Chicago, Indiana.

MORGAN CO. BOY HONORED

The University of Kentucky held a banquet Monday evening, April 6. There were 300 present.

William Prichard Caskey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caskey, corner of Glen Avenue, Broadway and Court streets, West Liberty, is a senior of the University this year. He was the only student having the high honor of being received into the national Fraternity, the Alpha Zeta and the Agricultural Fraternity, Block and Bridle.

William P. known to home folks as Prichard, has always stood at the head of his class, in the grades, in high school, in Berea Academy and is keeping up his high standard in the University.

Prichard has always been a boy of high ideals and fine habits. He is quiet, modest, unassuming, yet industrious, persevering and seeking to win only thru hard, honest endeavor. He will succeed because he stands firmly for the truth and the right. We extend hearty congratulations.

Bruce McKenzie went to Mt. Sterling Saturday to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenwade and will also visit his sister, Mrs. Virgil Guiley and husband at Sharpsburg.

Miss Ethel Mae Keeton and Miss Mildred Whitt joined the excursion at Paintsville, going to Washington, D. C. for the week end. They returned quite enthused, especially about the cherry blossom celebration.

Mrs. George Barber and daughters, Misses Irene and Pearl of Dehart, attended the funeral of their uncle John Carter Tuesday. Mrs. Barber and Miss Irene spent the night with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant, then Miss Irene joined the other teachers for K. E. A. at Louisville.

Beverly Walsh of Lexington is been quite busy nursing his wife and children thru a siege of measles. They are now convalescing and getting along nicely.

Sam Brown, Wade and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Lewis and Mrs. M. B. Whitt of Wrigley attended the funeral of John Carter here Tuesday.

Ernest Brugh, who is in the army stationed at New York City and his sister Miss Nora Brugh of Palmyra, Indiana visited over last week end with their sister, Mrs. C. C. Burton, the doctor and family. Mr. Burton had not seen her brother for seventeen years.

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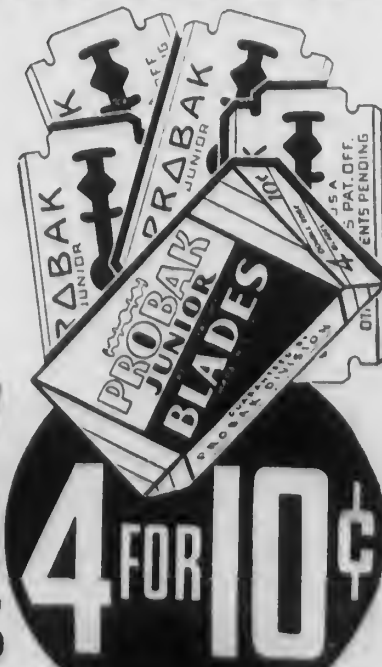


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SYNOPSIS

The Duke, Barry Gilbert, a pale youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a storm. He makes himself at home, dozing at the fireplace, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willette, and a chauffeur, Evans. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Riddler, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had persuaded him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he meets Judge Hamblin and his daughter, Patricia. Believing he is Jack Riddler, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday. Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Riddler, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hamblin of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hamblin had been an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxi cab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Riddler awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Everything about the girl was a contradiction, the Duke thought. Hard, and yet soft, with her steady eyes, and her quivering lips. Her English was rather better than fairly good, and yet she could say, "He's a tough guy—that bird." Heated eyelashes, and "a little boy." A chorus girl who believed in her husband, and came on hundred miles through the night to help him. A philosopher, the Duke, as we have seen, and he found himself asking, "Is anyone black or white? Aren't we all contradictions—kind of a dirty gray?"

"Go on," he said.

"Well, Jack was getting this fifty from the old man's lawyer—when I met him. We were playing West Palm Beach, and he followed me to Miami. Hadn't anything else to do. He was drinking all the time, and I know he'd never quit until he had it. 'I'll marry you,' I told him, 'but not while you're loafing around on money you got from a guy that's ashamed of you. I want a home!' I said, 'and a husband I can respect. You get a job, and I'll marry you.'"

"Did he?"

"Yes, he did, and I married him. That week, it was a good job, too—night clerk in a big hotel at Palm Beach. After that, well, the fifty lay in the post office. Jack didn't want to let it rest, but I said, 'We're going to make Jay Rogers mean something, and then we're going back and talk turkey to the old man.' We had a swell little home, and the kid came, and he's swell, too. And then, all at once, the boom busted right in our face, and the hotel closed, and we had to get back to New York. Say, what am I telling you this for?"

"Go on."

"Well, the next chapter's the same old story. No money. No job. Tammying the streets, looking for work. Know what that's like?"

"I invented it," said the Duke.

"Well, then, you know. Things kept happening. The boy got sick, and the people we rented the room from threatened to put us out, and I guess Jack couldn't stand it. So he went to see his mother—without telling me. He didn't tell her about me, either."

"The old lady gave him a hundred bucks, and invited him down here. I don't know what else happened, because I was so mad he didn't dare tell me. Proud? Well, partly, but I guess the truth is I was scared they'd separate us. Anyway, I made him send the money back. 'What're we going to do?' he said. 'Let the kid starve? I can't get work.' 'No,' I answered, 'but maybe I can. I'm a good hooper, but maybe I can myself, and there's worse-looking girls in a lot of houses.'"

"Well, there wasn't an Aborn show in town. Or any other regular show that wanted me. So last Monday I landed in a joint, called The Coconut Bar. One of those places where you get a ten-course dinner and a revue for two dollars, and both of 'em rotten. Salad without dressing, and you don't care because the show girls are the same way. Tough spot—The Coconut Bar—but I wasn't choosy last Monday."

"So, then, Jack was mad."

"Plenty. He'd been promised a place as elevator man in Brooklyn, but he couldn't wait for that. You can be as straight in a cabaret as you can in a convent, if you want to do. Oh, well—last night, Mike Kelly came in. About eight o'clock. With two strong-arm guys. I knew him right away, because he was five weeks at the ho-

tel where Jack worked in Palm Beach. And he sat down, and sent for the boss—Luis Morano, the boss is—and they had a stiff pow-wow. Morano was sure all through when he came back where the dressing rooms are. And then we swung into a number, called 'Tie Me.' The girls go up to the men, in that number, and paw 'em a good deal. And in the middle of this pawing, Kelly jumps up, and yells that I've tried to pick his pocket. I'd really just got to him, as another girl left, but he grabbed my arm, and shouted so you could have heard him in Harlem. Luis ran over, and the bouncer brought a cop, and a crowd gathered."

"Kelly'd been drinking a lot. 'You can't get away with that!' he kept yelling at Morano. 'I'll send this girl to the island, and you to the hot spot! You watch me!'"

"I got nothing to do with it," Luis answered. "I don't even know this girl. She only came Monday. Isn't that right, boys?"

"Well, the end of it was that I walked out with the cop. I'd been in the look-up yet, only there was a decent young fellow on the desk at the station house. He let me go on my promise to return if I was wanted, there being no one there to sign the complaint."

While she talked, the Duke was thinking. Astonishing things had happened, and went on happening. Were astonishing things always happening, everywhere? And did they come about as quietly as this; as much as though they were the commonplace of daily routine?

"You've walked into a pretty mess," the girl had said. But, after all it wasn't his mess. So far as he was concerned, the game was up.

He had made full and complete confession to this girl, without a moment's hesitation. Firstly, because the game was up, anyway, and, secondly, because it had seemed the right moment for laying cards on the table. He had asked to see her hand, and he couldn't expect to do that without showing his own. Without inspiring her confidence.

Why did he want to inspire her confidence? What was her story to him? Why should he care what happened to a woman he had never seen—in Bad Nantholm? But, damn it, he had seen her! He had seen into her mind and heart, which is a good deal more than looking at a face, or a black satin dress. Her life would be over with this. And the old man's. "The doctor says any shock might prove serious. One false step on your part, if he knew, would end everything forever. And he would know. Ill as he is, he still has his newspaper sent him, and he still reads every word."

The Duke felt sorry for these young people, too—for that foolish young husband who "wouldn't hurt a fly," and for this painted, hard-soft young wife and mother, who had wanted a home and a man she could respect.

Patricia? That hurt. He had known it would. He had known, from that first day, that he cared a lot for this girl who needed a spanking, but he had known, too, that his carling wasn't going to come to anything. Even if his luck had held, you couldn't marry a girl like that, and then have her find out that you were "a hum." An impostor. It didn't matter now. What mattered now was whether this boy had killed Mike Kelly. And, if he hadn't, whether it was "going to make much difference"—with all the Boss' cohorts arrayed against him. And, anyway, how the whole business was to be kept—for a while, at least—from the woman who was "counting the days" to his letter at Nantholm.

"You've got your nerve," Peggy O'Day had said. "Well, that's what we need now." And, as he listened, Barry was more and more compelled to agree with her.

"We got home around half past ten o'clock," the girl had been saying, "and Jack was wild when he saw the cop, and heard the story. 'I'll be back for you tomorrow,' the cop said, 'and you'd better be here. This department takes its orders from Mike Kelly, and don't you forget that!'"

"I'm going to see Mike Kelly," Jack says. "I know him pretty well in Palm Beach. And I know where he lives. I'll be back here by midnight."

"He was—just as the clock was striking. I remember that, because I thought of a line from a burlesque of an old play I was in once. 'The hour has struck, and I am here!' Jack was all-tremble. 'The son of a sea-cook!' he says. 'The dirty skunk! I'll get that guy some day!'"

"Wouldn't he see you? I asked."

"Sure, he saw me! Jack said. The butler brought me right in—a Jap, or a Filipino, or something. Kelly'd been drinking, and he was drinking more—in the dining room. He came in to me, in the drawing room, though, and shut the doors behind him. The Jap—or the Filipino, came in after, with a bottle of Scotch whiskey, and two glasses, and Mike kept on drinking. I had one with him. He was pleasant enough to start with. The telephone rang in the hall, and he apologized for going out to answer it. When he came back, 'You'll have to make it snappy,' he says. 'I've got an important conference here in a few minutes.'"

"So then I told him about you, and he went nutty."

"She's a damned little thief!" he yelled.

"She's my wife," I answered.

"Your wife?" he said. "Yes, and I guess anybody's wife that wants her!"

"Don't say that," I asked him.

"I'll say anything I damn please!"

he shouted. "Who the hell are you, telling me what to say? A guy liv- ing off a girl at Spanish Luis Morano's. Well, I don't give a damn who you live off, but when Luis says 'go on to lifting stuff out of my pocket,' they got the wrong bird! This dame's going to jail tomorrow, and I'm going to headquarters myself to be sure she does go! Now, get out!" he says.

"Well, of course, Jack loses his temper. They yelled at each other a few minutes, and then Jack says he calmed down. 'Listen,' he says, as quietly as I'm talking now. 'I don't amount to much, and I guess I know it as well as you do. But you let up on my wife, or I'll never let up on you as long as I live—so help me!'"

"And, with that, he bounces out of the house."

"Did you bang the door?" I asked, trying to make him laugh.

"I banged both of 'em," he answered. "The door from the drawing room into the hall, and the front door. I mean what I said, too. If you're arrested tomorrow—"

She paused for a moment, and slumped back into her chair, as though completely exhausted.

"You'll find the rest in the paper," she concluded. "The cops picked him up about three o'clock this afternoon. He thought they'd come for me, first, and he said a few things about Kelly (but aren't going to help much. I don't know yet why they didn't pick me up, too. Anyway, when they'd gone, I did a whole lot of thinking. And I decided this wasn't a good minute for pride, or anything. 'If they're going to separate us,' I said, 'why, they're going to, and that's that.' So I took a chance, and the first thing I could get after I'd found somebody to look after the boy."

He told me Mr. Riddler'd be home around midnight. I figured my luck had changed. Of course, I never thought of a fake Riddler."

There was no ill-will in her tone; only a faint amusement, succeeded, almost immediately, by desperate earnestness.

"Well, that's my story," she said. "God only knows why I told you. I came out here to tell it, because I didn't think even that tough old bird would want to see his boy sent up for murder. Now—what do we do? Cable? I haven't got money enough; have you? I haven't got a lawyer, or a dollar to hire one. I haven't got a relative that I know about, or a friend in the world. Just a sick kid at home, and a fellow I'm kind of strong for locked up in the Tombs."

She had asked, "What do we do?" "I haven't got money enough; have you?" Taken him into partnership; that's what she had. Into one of those natural, inevitable partnerships of people who have no one to whom they have the right to turn; the kinship of the poor, and despised, and out-cast."

"I know a great lawyer," said the Duke. "A great criminal lawyer. I met him tonight. A fellow named Winslow."

"Not Peter Winslow?"

The Duke nodded.

"Yes, he's great enough, but he'd never take my case."

"The night take mine," the Duke mused, aloud. "We struck up quite

a friendship. He offered to get me a job. Of course, that's all off, because—"

"Because why?"

"Because he isn't going to do anything for me when he finds I'm a fake. Nobody is, when they know I'm not John Clarke Riddler, Jr."

The Duke rose, slowly, and walked across the room.

"Nobody is," he repeated, still more slowly, as he returned to the chair in which was sitting the wife of the real "Jack" Riddler. "But why should they find out now?"

"The girl looked at him, wide-eyed. 'I don't get you.'"

"It's easy," he answered, still slowly, and very deliberately. "People don't do anything for fakes, or cast-offs accused of murder. They won't do anything for the real John Riddler, because he's broke and in disgrace. But they might do a lot for the fake John Riddler—if they didn't know he was a fake."

"I guess I'm dumb," Peggy said, "but still I don't get you."

"Listen."

He resumed his seat in the small chair opposite her.

"You came out to get old John Clarke to help you."

"Yes."

"And he wasn't here."

"No."

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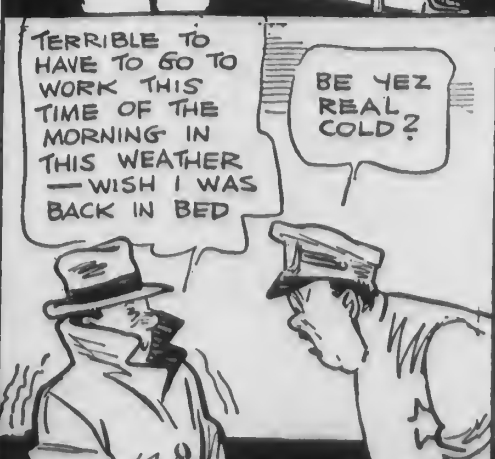


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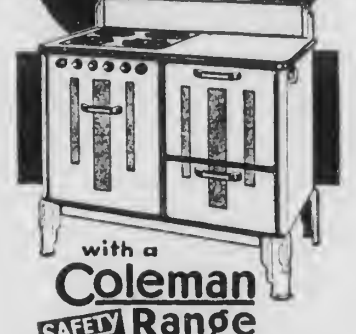
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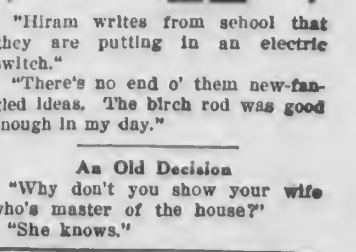
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D. B. O'Connell is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Oldfield spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Wilson at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper and daughters, Virginia and Evelyn spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ridenour.

Mrs. Jessie Lynden of Gilmore is spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Harry Nickell.

LIBERTY ROAD

Bessie L. was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Fuggett at Gibson.

Miss Grace Wells and daughters, Eva and Gladys, and Mrs. Gladys Short spent the week end at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Short.

Alvin E. was visiting friends and relatives in Hazard for a few days.

Several people here attended the burial and funeral of Paul Friend at Stacy Fork Sunday.

Kenneth Wheeler visited his sister, Miss Ethel Wheeler at West Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gibson and four children moved into the Leslie Evans property recently vacated by J. B. Combs.

A. T. Lowe was in Ashland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis were shopping in West Liberty Friday.

Miss Alvin Gibson is spending a few days with her son, Leroy of Roe Branch.

Carl M. and Index visited Mr. and Mrs. Elam Saturday.

C. R. Hall, Mrs. Russel Hale and Mrs. Loan Gale were visiting friends at West Liberty Friday.

J. H. Elam was shopping in West Liberty Saturday last week.

Mrs. M. E. Elam of Greaser was calling on friends in this community one day last week.

Archie Keeton of Tom's Branch spent the night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elam and family.

STACY FORK

Bud Long's children who have whooping cough are now improving.

Miss Inez Haney and sister were Sunday guests of Ruby Lacey of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conley and little daughter, Anna Lou attended meeting at South Fork Sunday.

People of this place are very busy doing their spring's work, only hoping that the sun will continue to shine as bright as it did Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Conley spent Sunday with Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. Greene Frisby of this place.

Mrs. Forest Davis of Shelbyville, Mrs. Jerry Stacy of Lexington and Bronson Gevedon of Shelbyville visited Mr. and Mrs. Scymon Stacy over the week end.

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G. W. Stacy visited his daughter, Mrs. Marion Stacy of this place Sunday.

Kenneth Haney of this place who is attending school at Pine Ridge spent the week end with home folks.

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JEPHTHA

Mrs. W. R. Cox is reported on the sick list.

Elders Harlan and B. B. Fannin and R. H. Ferguson preached at the Martha Church, Sunday.

Elder D. W. Beulhimer filled his appointment as pastor of Jones Creek church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson were at West Liberty, Monday.

Clyde Bradley, of Ashland, was here over the week end on private, personal business.

Roy Smith of Dingus was seen here again Sunday. There seems to be some peculiar attraction here for him, and he just can't stay away.

Bruce Caudell of Logville after making a number of frequent visits to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Sparks succeeded in capturing the heart of their daughter, Goldie. The nuptial knot was tied last Saturday by Elder A. J. Williams of Dingus. They left Sunday for their home on Trace Fork accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ferguson. SLOD

DINGUS

Wendell Bradley surprised his sister, Miss Reva C. Bradley, with a party of her many friends Sunday night. Those present were: Misses Susan Ferguson, Susie Beulhimer, Opal Ferguson, Cassie Smith and Susie Williams; Messrs. Clarence Cox, Ivan Beulhimer, Guffrey Conley, Clifford Cox, William H. Holbrook, Otha Williams, Delbert Ferguson, Archie Beulhimer, Roy Smith, John T. Williams, Harlan Williams, Boyd Bradley and Eddie Stedham. Music by Wendell Bradley, guitar; Clarence Cox, violin and W. H. Holbrook, mandolin. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all reported a nice time.

W. T. Bradley and J. H. Bolin who have been doing some carpenter work for C. C. Bradley at Ashland visited home folks over the week end.

Miss Reva Bradley who is attending school at Ashland spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bradley and family.

Raymond Bradley of Ashland visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bradley over the week end.

Mrs. M. C. Bradley and daughter, Reva visited Mrs. Fred McClain and little daughter Letha Nell at Lenox Sunday.

ELK FORK

Kathern Keeton, wife of Harve Keeton, deceased, departed this life Wednesday, April 8. She was thrown from a mule about two weeks ago. She was an aged woman and had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson on Mordica. She is survived by three sons: Will Keeton of Mordica; Steve Keeton of Ashland and Green Keeton of this place, and six daughters: Mrs. Frank Johnson of Mordica; Mrs. Rhuben Wolfenberger of Crockett; Mrs. Lonnie Lewis, Crackers Neck, Elliott Co.; a Mrs. Collins of Elliott Co.; and Emma and May Keeton of Ohio, besides some brothers and sisters and her grandchildren and a host of friends. She was a member of the United Baptist church at Laurel Fork. Funeral services were conducted at her old home on Laurel Fork Friday by Rev. Rufus Fannin of Roscoe and Leslie Brown of this place. She was laid to rest in the family cemetery on Laurel Fork.

O. L. Pelfrey was at Lenox Tuesday on business and was the dinner guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Castle Caskey and family.

Homer Eldrige of Wells Creek was visiting friends here over the week end.

Glenn Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wheeler, who had been in the C. C. C. Camps in Brookville, Ind. and Fredonia, Ariz. the past six months has returned home.

Logan Hutchison and Aaron Adkins visited friends at Roscoe Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Conley of Magoffin Co. visited his aunt, Mrs. Thomas A. Neal here over the week end, also visited friends in Elliot Co.

Eta Conley of Crockett visited her cousin, Alice and Madge Conley here Saturday night.

Mack Caskey of Lenox was a business visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Whitt attended church at the Merry church in Elliott Co. Sunday and was a pleasant caller at Bob Gibson's.

Joe Day, Reva and Bonnie Day attended church at Crockett Sunday.

Curtis Pruitt of Redwine, the mail carrier from Elk Fork to Redwine, was visiting on Laurel Fork Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Ferguson and children visited her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ferguson and family at Jephtha.

Several from here attended church at the Martha church Sunday.

Hurrah for the good old Courier and everybody.

TRUE PAL

POMP

Miss Freida Cox, who has had measles, is able to be out again.

Coy Shaver of Brookville, Ind., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaver over the week end.

Rett Brown and Raleigh Shaver were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaver, Sunday and enjoyed a fine chicken dinner.

Ella Sue Fairchild, Anna Lou Whitt, and Walter S. Cox were Sunday evening guests of Mildred Goad.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Whitt Saturday night, those present were: Misses Ella Sue Fairchild, Anna Lou Whitt, Iva Lewis, Amy Lewis, and Walter S. Cox, Jom Oakley, Ben Faulkner, Jim Whitt, William Adams and Billie Riggsby. The evening was spent in guitar music. BROWN EYES

MIMA

On account of bad weather the farmers are getting behind with their plowing.

Born—April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Williams a girl—Mary Serepta.

Elbert Williams, who is in the CCC Camp at Brookville, Ind. was at home last week to see his brother, Crit, who is sick.

Mrs. Nettie C. Pelfrey made a business trip to West Liberty Friday.

Thomas Rowland and Hillard Smith, who have been employed in the CCC Camps for the past six months in Colorado returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Verdie Keeton and children, Kathleen and Fern visited relatives here last week.

Miss Minnie and Norah Williams were the Saturday night guests of their sister, Mrs. Linnie Holbrook.

Jesse Lamaster who is in the CCC Camp at Brookville, Ind. came home to spend the week end.

Success to the Courier. JUST ME

INSKO

Miss Ida Ferguson has been very sick but is very much improved at this writing. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Prater and Misses Elouise and Norma Jean Dykes of Helechawa spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty and family.

Elbert Hammock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. John D. Hampton at Jeffersonville.

Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Nickel of this place has been seriously ill for several days. She is a very lovable girl and has many friends who hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gullett spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Allen at Cannel City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Arnett who have been making their home at Inez for some time have moved to their farm at this place. We are glad to have them for neighbors.

John Patrick of Helechawa visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

John Gregory of this place spent Sunday with friends at Stacy Fork and attended the Program given by the Sunday School at that place. He reports a very enjoyable time.

FLAT WOODS

The Easter Sunday School program was a real program and all recitals were performed in perfect order and very commendable. Misses Mildred Fugate and Myrtle Osborne are to be commended on their work.

All the young girls parts were perfect. We hope that the older people will take courage and help to push the work that is started in the community.

Church here next Sunday the 19th and Saturday night.

D. O. and Carrel Carpenter made a business trip to Ashland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll May's little son, O. B. was seriously hurt last Thursday by falling out of the barn loft and striking his breast. The boy is three years old.

Mrs. Sherman Robison and children visited over the week end at Goad Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hays of Omer were the Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson.

Chess Kemplin of Grassy Creek was the guest of Austin Kemplin and family Saturday night.

Harlan Elam of Carter was here the first of the week on business.

W. A. Henry was the guest of G. B. Cox and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gose and daughter Janey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Adams of Strait Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed of Kel-lacey were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis.

J. B. May spent Saturday night with C. C. May and family at West Liberty.

Earl Kemplin and son Robert were at West Liberty Saturday.

Prayer meeting at Flat Woods, every Saturday night. All are invited and a special invitation extended to all Christians to come. UNCLE ZIP

OSBORN, OHIO

April 13, 1936—Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wheeler and son and daughter, Chalmer and Beulah, entertained the following for dinner on Easter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ed McWhorter and daughter Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McWhorter and daughter Carol Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Smith, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler and daughter Wanda Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lewis and two children Donald Robert and Arlene Faye, and Mr. and Dale Locke of this place. The day was enjoyed by all. A fine dinner was served.

A booster for the Courier.

LENOX

Mrs. J. D. Dennison read the sad news last week of her only sister, Mrs. Sam Spencer of Vale, being dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Day were the Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day of Elamton, Mrs. Day remained for a weeks stay.

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